

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN HILO TOWN.

Rain Comes Down in Old Time Style.

VOLCANO FIRES START UP.

Changes Among Teachers—Farewells to Parting Guests—Ladies of Foreign Church Entertain—Electric Light Company Business Booming—News in Shipping Circles, Etc.

HILO (Hawaii), Sept. 3.—Hilo district has seemed very much like itself these past two weeks following the weeks of dry weather. Copious showers have fallen nightly and almost daily. The rains have been general throughout a large portion of the island. Even Kailua, which hardly claims more than a biennial shower, was treated to a regular downpour on Monday.

The volcano is again as active as ever after a subsidence of a few days last week. The scene was courted by the usual number of sight-seers this week, many of whom were tourists who return per Kinau today.

The regular monthly church social of the First Foreign Church was held on the evening of the 28th ult. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wilder. A splendid program, prepared by Mesdames Wilder and Winter, was delightfully carried out. A farce entitled "Cousin Frank" was well produced by Mesdames Baldwin, Winter and Wilder, and Mesdames Richardson and Austin. Mr. Baddick favored the company with splendid musical selections and J. H. Boles gave an excellent rendition of "Love in a Balloon." Refreshments and social converse served to make the remainder of the evening pass only too quickly.

A pleasant little gathering of dancers was called on Monday evening at Fireman's Hall by some of the young men and ladies who wished to utilize this occasion to tender a farewell dance to the sojourning young ladies from Punahoa who return to their school duties this Kinau.

Mrs. Deacon and Miss Pullar of Pepeekeo gave a party at Pepeekeo Hall on Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. More. Invitations were extended to all their friends in the neighboring districts, many of whom availed themselves of this opportunity to have a jolly good time at Pepeekeo. The party was a delightful success in every particular.

There has been a decided influx of teachers this week, and Hilo friends are glad to see again the familiar faces of the teachers who have spent their vacations away, and to welcome the several new comers who expect to make their new home here. A number of important changes have occurred in the school department. Miss Kelly, one of Hilo's favorites, has accepted a transfer to Fort Street school in Honolulu, and Miss Hattie Coan, who has for many years held the principalship of the Hilo select school, has resigned from the service.

Miss Deyo, principal of Union school, will prolong her vacation in the Eastern States until Christmas. Miss Elvira Richardson will substitute in her class while first assistant, Mr. Cyril O. Smith, will be acting principal.

Miss Clara H. Byer, who received the appointment of assistant in the Select school, will be unable to accept, as she has completed all arrangements for opening a German Kindergarten this term. There will be a delay of one week in opening her school as the building on Church street is not yet completed. Miss Byer has several notes to board and will begin with fifteen to twenty little folks in the cheerful work.

The Misses Annie and Pauline Rose have withdrawn from service in the Haaboo school and transferred their energies to dress-making at their home on Church street.

The friends of Jack Cockburn spent a happy afternoon with him on Tuesday in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

The Hilo Electric Light Company, which began operations last year with a 500 light dynamo, awaits a new plant on the Santiago which will better answer the needs of the company and demands of the town and patrons. The new machinery will furnish 1000 lights. At present the company is unprepared to furnish lights applied for. Poles are being put in place on the streets and roads for sixteen additional arc lights.

The building in course of erection for Hilo Soap Works is fast nearing completion.

The young men at the "Orphanage" entertained a party of lady friends at dinner one evening this week.

Mr. Johnson, the newly appointed deputy at the Custom House, has not yet assumed duties at his new post.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Wilson are pleased to welcome her home again greatly improved in health.

Mrs. W. A. Hardy leaves today for Honolulu en route to the coast. In company with her sister, Mrs. J. Lucas of Honolulu, she will leave on the Mariposa and expects to spend a year in California and the Eastern States.

C. H. Baldwin of Maui, who has been recreating in Hilo for some weeks, returns to his scenes of labor per Kinau today.

Rev. and Mrs. Birnie, child and nurse, leave for the metropolis today after a month's vacation on Hawaii.

Rev. Mr. Hill intends returning from Oahu with his family next week. Mrs. Hill is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Reardon and the Misses Bond of Kohala came down from the Volcano this week after a month's stay.

A detachment of prisoners from Onomea jail are making a cut in the road

at Papaikou which will improve the road materially. In the mean time the road at this point will remain impassable for teams. The Onomea stage line makes Papaikou its terminus temporarily.

The schooner Allen A. Schnag master, arrived from Humbolt Bay, Cal., Friday with a cargo of redwood lumber consigned to C. E. Richardson. She was 19 days out and brought two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

The bark Santiago is due next week from the Bay City.

Misses Pauline and Nina Eaton and Miss Elvira Hapai are outgoing passengers today bound for Honolulu.

On account of a change in the road at Kalaea, consequent upon the new survey, Mr. Nicoll's store was left on the bluff. He has built and more commodious quarters built alongside the new line of road and has removed his business there.

Miss Cunningham has closed her dressmaking parlors to accept an office position elsewhere.

Mr. Irving Shoen left for the Hall for Maui in the interest of the Tribune Publishing Company.

OVER THE TEA CUPS.

Few everyday trials are more distressing than to ride in a noisy tramcar and attempt to keep up a conversation. It is just possible to make yourself heard, but the loss of a sentence now and then and the straining to catch every word destroy much of the pleasure the talk may bring. I have some friends who always provide for this emergency by slipping a convenient book under the arm, or going to the tram with the morning paper for a pocket companion.

You might converse only when the car stops, and when the welcome moment of silence is broken only by the sweet singing of birds. But the pauses are not frequent, and the times between are somewhat awkward unless you have a book to ruin your eyes.

If, on the other hand, you accept the limitations of your nerves and elect to maintain a frigid silence, you are that anomaly, an unsociable monster consumed by the instinct of sociability. Furthermore, your neighbor may wonder at your affectation. He may know you as possessed of volubility, and may wonder what in the world is the matter with you, what sudden change has come over your disposition. If it is less a question of saving your nerve force than a matter of being courteous to your friends, choose for yourself, or explain the situation. On the whole it may be best not to experiment in silence-keeping in the cars unless you warn all your friends of what you are doing and why.

One day I stood waiting at a telephone in a busy store, and saw the high desks ranged about the office where I stood, and the tall stools were here and there a writer perched on high. And I was struck with the absurdity of the tall desks and stools, but not at that time did my long standing at the telephone seem a foolish proceeding. The tall desks—why, they must have been first in the fashion years and years ago, so that the clerks could step to the desk and record their sales without taking the trouble—or the time—to sit. Hence, for those who had considerable writing, the tall desks were replaced by the chronic bookkeeper the desk came down, and the bookkeeper not from his perch, but with it.

All this I thought of while I was standing at the telephone. Suddenly I awoke to an intolerable sense of weariness, and observed that telephones in general have been affixed to the wall more than five feet from the floor, and all who would make use of the wizard phone must stand. That is all very well for stores, but in our homes give me the low telephone with the convenient chair which rolls telephoning of half its terrors. This arrangement allows me to emulate the endurance of our long-suffering Central, an endurance which could accompany none but a sedentary life.

BRIDE-ELECT MONOGRAMS.

When a young woman changes her name she naturally changes her initials and it is necessary for her trousseau to be identified with her new and wifely character in the matter of a monogram. Fashion decrees how this monogram shall be done, just as the arbitrary dame decrees how visiting cards shall be printed or the shears of the modiste wielded in cutting dresses. It is a good thing for the monogram makers that Dame Fashion demands constant changes, for her whims are expensive and must be obeyed.

It used to be the correct thing in monograms to start with the initial letter of the surname as a centrepiece and have the initial letters of the first and second names fantastically intertwined around it. Well society people no longer have their monograms worked in this way. The initials are run straight along in small letters.

A few of the recent brides ignored custom and had their first names worked on the underclothing. This departure from the recognized monogram style was due to a superstitious dread of something happening if the too confident bride-to-be caused her future husband's initial to be embroidered on her clothing. An example of the risk run by this anticipation of the future was afforded by the spectacle of a bride, to whose marriage columns of newspaper space were recently devoted, having to send her trousseau, prepared for a former marriage that failed to come off, to the embroiderer's to have the old monogram ripped off and the new one put on.—Philadelphia Press.

A CHARMING GOLF SUIT.

A charming model, primarily intended for golfing, but equally suited for walking, especially in damp weather, is a "tailor-made" tweed, homespun or serge, dark green in hue, with turned-back collar, revers and cuffs of white cloth stitched round. For these, others in plique, removable and wash-

able, may be substituted. The coat and straps are also stitched round three times. The plain skirt is not more than four yards wide and is lined with silk. For this purpose an old dress may be utilized—a last summer's washing silk, or a petticoat in fairly good condition. The same remark applies to the lining of the bicycle costume. The skirt does not come below the ankles, and is met by high tan laced boots. The hat is either of rough straw or of fawn Panama with a Tam O'Shanter crown, bunches of ribbon on each side, and two quills. The neat little shirt is of pink zephyr or cambric, with small pleats down the front. The revers and cuffs are lined with stiff canvas. The basque is full at the back and the sleeves are of moderate size. Smoked pearl buttons give a finish to the whole. About seven yards of tweed, double width, will be required; 1-1/2 yards of white cloth for the trimmings, 2-1/2 yards of lining for the bodice, and about six yards of silk for the skirt lining.

HOW AND WHAT TO DRINK.

Avoid drinking large quantities. Gulping down pints of liquid will not quench the thirst any better than sipping slowly a twentieth part of the amount, and may do much mischief to the stomach. It should be remembered that the sense of thirst is not in the stomach, but in the throat, and water sipped and swallowed slowly will be as effectual as anything in satisfying it. Mineral waters are pleasant and satisfying in the summer, and it is well to drink them while staying away in the summer, unless you are very sure of the water supply, which, in the country, is often inadequate. Too much aerated water should not be drunk; fruit juices are really more refreshing and wholesome. Lemonade made with fresh fruit, unsweetened, and taken in small quantities, will quench extreme thirst.

THE CAUSE OF BALDNESS.

Premature baldness is a disease brought on from numerous causes; ill-health, nervous disorders, over-anxiety, sedentary employment in badly ventilated rooms, excessive perspiration and by scurf or dandruff. This latter ailment, so common, needs the greatest attention, for if not removed it will soon cause your hair to drop off.

TO DRIVE AWAY ANTS.

A little quicklime placed in the infested places will drive away any kind of ant. Where they infest rooms, lay down thin slices of new meat or liver, upon which the ants will soon congregate; when covered, throw the meat into a basin of hot water, scrape the ants off, shake the slices dry and put them down again to collect more.

SPANISH BANANA SALAD.—The famous Spanish banana salad is made by slicing the fruit with a silver fork and placing it in layers in a deep glass dish, each layer alternating with one of finely cracked ice and powdered sugar. Over this is poured a dressing of orange juice, sweetened and flavored with a little vanilla and the whole is set on the ice for two hours before serving.

The "tandem waltz" is good. We may have a bare-back gallop next—Dame Fashion is offering plenty of encouragement.

White shoes may be cleaned by rubbing with dry pipe clay, using a tooth or nail brush, rubbing always with the grain of the leather. Another way is to first rub them with benzine and then put on a coat of pipe clay, which should be left on for several hours and then brushed off.

AN ARMENIAN NATIONAL SONG.

(A Young Captive's Lament.)
Swallow, swallow, bird of Spring!
Whither fliest thou away,
Swiftly darted on the wing?
Tell me sweet, oh tell me, pray!
To my castle home repair,
To the land that gave me birth.
Build thy nest in shelter there
Of the dearest home on earth.
Far away across the deep
Waits his son from day to day
The old man who vainly weeps
Mourning ever silently.
Give him greetings from that son
Tell him how his captive sits
Well it is he mourns the one
Whom a mourning well befits.
For my life is half consumed,
Chafing 'gainst my captive chains
Weeping, mourning, I am doomed
To the imprisoned exile's pains.
Let the sun be never so bright
Always it is dark to me
And my sleep comes not at night
While I mourn captivity.
Tell him that as budding flowers
Wither, snatched from mother earth
So I grieve in useful hours.
For the country of my birth
Oh loved swallow! quickly fly
Toward my land, my castle home
Thou mayst at so but never I
O'er the ocean's briny foam.

This song was translated by my sister, Mrs. Helen W. Kelley, of Hanalei, Kauai, from the Armenian original. H. M. WELLS.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

A powerful argument in favor of international arbitration was advanced by Sir John Lubbock. One-third of England's national income, he declared, is spent in paying for past wars, and one-third in preparing for future wars, so that only a third is left for the government of the country.

U. S. S. ADAMS' RECEPTION.

Captain Watson and Officers Give Friends a Good Time.

Captain Watson and officers of the U. S. S. Adams gave their friends a most delightful time aboard ship yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, the occasion being the usual monthly reception and dance inaugurated very soon after the arrival of that man-of-war in port. Mrs. N. R. Harris and Mrs. F. H. Brown received for the captain and officers.

Among those present were Mrs. A. S. Willis, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. R. P. Meyers, Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Ballou, Misses McGrew, Carroll (2), Dulaney, Stubbs, Stansbury, Field, Afong (3), French, Grace, Lewers, Messrs. J. T. McGrew, Dr. W. T. Monsarrat, W. H. Cornwell, Jr., C. von Hamm and a number of others.

MORTUARY REPORT.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of August, 1896, was 38, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	6	From 30 to 40.....	3
From 1 to 5.....	4	From 40 to 50.....	4
From 5 to 10.....	2	From 50 to 60.....	2
From 10 to 20.....	1	From 60 to 70.....	2
From 20 to 30.....	5	Over 70.....	1

Males.....	21	Females.....	17
Hawaiians.....	17	Great Britain.....	4
Chinese.....	9	United States.....	3
Portuguese.....	1	Other nationalities.....	3
Japanese.....	1		

Total.....	38
Unattended.....	15
Non-Residents.....	1

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

August, 1892.....	50	August, 1895.....	31
August, 1893.....	46	August, 1896.....	38
August, 1894.....	57		

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Beriberi.....	1	Heart Disease.....	1
Burns.....	1	Injuries.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	1	Institution.....	1
Cardiac Rheumatism.....	1	Meningitis.....	3
Congest'n of lungs.....	1	Old age.....	6
Consumption.....	2	Pneumonia.....	3
Cartarrh of Stom'h.....	1	Paralysis.....	3
Convulsions.....	1	Peritonitis.....	1
Pyretory.....	1	Premature birth.....	1
Dropsy.....	2	Unknown.....	2
Fever, Malarial.....	1	Whooping Cough.....	1
Fever.....	1		

DEATHS BY WARDS.

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
Deaths.....	9	7	11	8	3	0	0

Annual death rate per 1000 for month.....	16.03
Hawaiians.....	19.43
Asiatics.....	12.63
All other nationalities.....	16.50

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"To all women who have reached that critical period, the change of life, I recommend these pills most heartily. They are such a simple, agreeable medicine. In my little chest which I carry about with me I always have a box of the pills with me. I go out for a week or two at a time, and so feel the need of them while away from home. I usually take one dose a day, after breakfast. When I first started taking them I took three doses each day. As a family medicine I can think of no better remedy. The Pink Pills will help both sexes, but they are especially beneficial for women. Young women who have little blood ought to keep them on hand all the time. I never see a pale face that I do not feel like recommending the Pink Pills. They have ingredients that tone up the system in a wonderfully short time, and with increased health comes cheerfulness, which brings sunshine and happiness in the family."

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